

Application No. 10/812,793

Remarks

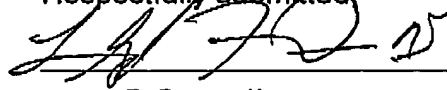
The Office Action of October 3, 2005, has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Claims 1-9 and 14-22 are drawn to fuser and fuser station, classified in class 399, subclass 320, and Claims 10-13 are drawn to method for nip width control, classified in class 399, subclass 67. Applicants elect claims 1-9 and 14-22 without traverse.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of ny necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby directed to call Lloyd F. Bean, II, at Telephone Number 585-423-4520, Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted



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